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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/437265 First Named Applicant: Nakata
 Examiner: Shun Lee Art Unit: 2873 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) HUNG H. Bui (2) _____
 (3) Shun Lee (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/11/04 Proposed Time: 3pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>objection to</u> <u>claimings</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>objection to</u> <u>claim 11</u>	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>selection of</u> <u>claims 1-4, 11-14</u>	_____	<u>Yoshida '761</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>and 20-21</u>	_____	<u>Shoger '518</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented

Neither Yoshida '761 nor Shoger '518 disclose Applicant's construction of (1) variation in dimensions of MR element and resistance detector element; and (2) alignment error of said MR element & resistance detector element.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 5/11/04.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

HUNG H. Bui

Shun Lee

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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COMMENTS/MESSAGE:

Attached is the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form which we have filled out per your request. We can conduct a Telephone Interview as opposed to an In-Person Office Interview tomorrow at 3PM since an Advisory Action has already been issued

If you have any questions, please contact Hung Bui at 703-312-6600 ext 6624. Thank you.

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